

## MANDY (AUDITION SIDE)

[The inside of the front door of the house. DING DONG! The doorbell rings loud and clear, and a young woman comes to the door to answer it. She swings the door open to reveal Sam and Dirk standing there, big grins on their faces, wearing garish Christmas sweaters and holding a wrapped gift each. We see MANDY standing at the door, smiling and looking mildly confused, and behind her is a bustling, festive, very well-attended Christmas party in full swing. Sam and Dirk momentarily grimace as they realize how many people are at the party, then their cover drops back into place.]

SAM: Hiiii! We're here for the Christmas party!

MANDY: Yeah! Uh, I don't think we've met, I'm Mandy.

SAM: Hi Mandy, I'm Betty, and this is Bob, my...husband.

DIRK: A pleasure.

MANDY: Yeah, nice to meet you guys, come on in. So how do you know Mike and Felicia?

[Sam and Dirk speak simultaneously.]

SAM: College.

DIRK: Work.

MANDY: Heh...?

DIRK: Hahaha, sorry, I know Mike from work, and Sam knows...eh...

SAM: [hissing under her breath] Felicia!

DIRK: ...Felicia from college. The one that they both attended together.

MANDY: [to Dirk] So what do you do at the hospital?

DIRK: The hospital? Well, I actually work in administration, you know, paperwork, real boring, no one is ever interested in that.

MANDY: You're telling me! I know Mike from work too actually. I guess our paths hadn't crossed yet - it's a big hospital!

DIRK: It is that!

MANDY: Sorry, what was your name again?

DIRK: Bob. Short for Robert...o.

MANDY: Roberto?

DIRK: Uh huh.

SAM: [grabbing Dirk and pulling him into the party] Come on Bob, let's go say hi to everyone!

MANDY: Oh! You can drop your gifts off for the white elephant exchange under the tree. We'll start it pretty soon!